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SUBJECT: FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF MARTIAL LAW CELEBRATED
QUIETLY

1. SEPT 21, THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING
OF PROCLAMATION 1081 BY PRESIDENT MARCOS, WAS CELEBRATED
IN STRIKINGLY MUTED FASHION. LOW-KEYED CEREMONIES WERE
HELD IN MANILA AND ELSEWHERE. GOVT-CONTROLLED PRESS
WAS REplete WITH LAUDATORY ARTICLES ON CHANGES
BROUGHT ABOUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW. EMBASSY HAS HAD
NO REPORTS OF ANY VIOLENCE OR SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION
ACTIVITIES, DESPITE SOME EARLIER CONSIDERATION OF SYMBOLIC
BOMBINGS BY CPPML.

2. MAJOR EVENT OF DAY WAS "STATE OF THE NATION"
ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT BROADCAST NATIONALLY.
MARCOS REVIEWED ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF ONE YEAR OF NEW
SOCIETY REFORMS, EMPHASIZING THOSE OF AN ECONOMIC
NATURE. DAY PRIOR TO CELEBRATIONS 700 "DETAINEES"
WERE REPORTEDLY RELEASED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BUT
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ONLY PROMINENT NAMES WERE EMILIO OSMENA AND JESUS

CABARRUS, JR. WHO ACTUALLY WERE FREED SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER
(SEE SEPTTEL) AND EMBASSY SOURCES INDICATE
APPROXIMATELY 100 OF DETAINEES WERE PETTY
CRIMINALS PICKED UP FEW DAYS AGO. PRESIDENT DID NOT
REFER TO RELEASE OF DETAINEES, PROPOSE NEW AMNESTY
OR ANNOUNCE ANY RELAXATION OF MARTIAL LAW. TEXT OF
SPEECH WILL BE POUCHED.
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